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Dear Ford,

who does not appear to remember that we met in new orleans -

the lower case is not damon runyon. it is a temporary tendon problem.

leaves me to use one hand for a while.

because of the new orleans recollections you should have i am glad nbc has you on the assassinations-committee story. it has akready been gulled in ways i am sure you have had no occasion to learn.

the volume of what i have obtained since i wrote carl stern and the volume of what i will get lead me to believe you will not be able to read it. i have close to 4,000 pages i have not been able to go over since i wrote and i am to get 20,000 as a minimum. however, you are welcome to all of this, as i wrote stern.

you can waste much time reading assassination books without a basis for knowing which are dependable. as a primer i recommend howard roffman's presumed guilty .

if you and/or nbc want to go off on your own on this story, either the committee or the earlier official assassinations investigationd, i can supply what you may want.

how would the david belin of 1964 be when he talked the warren commission out of interest in checking on oswald's marksmanship as not a "priority" item?

i have this not from the warren commission files but in the form of a warren commission staff memo i obtained from the cia. with a covering letter from the cia thanking me for calling their error in not providing it to their attention.

whenever you want to talk we are less than an hour from your studios.

until then please take my word for it that the leaks of the past three of four weekends have been disinformation operations and feel free to check out any that may come your way.

sincerely

harold weisberg